GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

JWCS&WSC Dept. – Administrative Sanction for payment of enhanced sitting/meeting allowances to the Chairperson & Members of Child Welfare Committees & Social Worker Members of Juvenile Justice Boards and remuneration to the Asst-cum-Data Entry Operators – Orders - Issued

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DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.1)

G.O.RT.No. 9 Dated: 31-01-2017
Read the following

1) G.O. Rt. No. 97, Department for W.C.D.&S.Cs., dated 13.03.2012.
2) D.O.No.14-3/2012-CW-II (Vol.IV), dated 03.03.2014 of Govt. of India, Ministry of W&CD, New Delhi
3) G.O. Rt. No. 92, Dept. for WCD&SCs, dt: 02.05.2015
4) From Director, JW,CS&WSC, A.P., Letter No.P2/162/2015, dated 08.07.2015, 13.04.2016, 05.08.2016 & 17.09.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government issued orders for payment of honorarium of Rs.500/- per meeting to the Chairperson and Members of the Child Welfare Committees and also for Social Worker Members of the Juvenile Justice Boards in accordance with the guidelines of Integrated Child Protection Scheme. In the reference 2nd read above Government of India have issued revised financial norms for implementation of Integrated Child Protection Scheme under different components of the Scheme. In the reference 3rd read above permission was accorded to the Director, WD&CW Deptt., AP, for implementation of different components as per the revised financial norms of Government of India under State Project Support Unit (SPSU), State Child Protection Society (SCPS), State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA) at the State level and District Child Protection Society (DCPS), Specialised Adoption Agencies (SAAs) in all Districts under ICPS Scheme and also ordered that the orders are applicable prospectively from the date of issue of orders.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, A.P., among others has stated that budget proposals were submitted to the Govt. of India according to the revised rates of ICPS guidelines i.e., Rs. 1000/- per meeting to the Members of Child Welfare Committee/ Juvenile Justice Boards and Rs. 9000/- per month to the Asst-cum-Data Entry Operator. The Govt. of India has also released the funds accordingly. Sufficient funds were allotted under Plan Budget as per revised rates in BE 2016-17. As such, there will not be any financial implications in this aspect. The expenditure will be born by the Govt. of India and State Government at the ratio of 35%:65% respectively. Govt. of India have also approved the recurring grants including salary for Data Entry Operators for 13 CWCs and JJBs as per actual number of sittings and as per the revised ICPS norms for the financial years 2014-15 & 2015-16, in the Project Approval Board (PAB) meetings held on 19.12.2015 and 04.03.2016 respectively. Further, remunerations will be paid based on the number of sittings only. Further, as far as plan and non-plan are concerned, honorarium for CWC & JJB is booked under head of Account 280/284 – other payments in which sufficient funds are available during the current financial year 2016-17 and hence additional funds would not be required. However, salaries of Asst Cum- Data Entry Operators of CWCs /JJBs are met under the component of 'Regulatory bodies – Juvenile Justice Boards & Child Welfare Committees' under 'Recurring Expenditure' of ICPS. They have sufficient funds under ICPS also. She has therefore requested to issue necessary orders for payment of enhanced sitting/ meeting allowances / remuneration to the Chairperson & Members of Child Welfare Committees & Social Worker Members of Juvenile Justice Boards and Asst-cum-Data Entry Operators of CWC/JJB, to bring parity in payment of salaries among same category of employees working under ICPS scheme.

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3. As per revised ICPS guidelines Traveling/ meeting allowance or honorarium has to be paid @ Rs.1000/- per meeting for Chairperson and Members of Child Welfare Committees (12 meetings per month) and @ Rs.1000/- per sitting for 2 Social Worker members in the Juvenile Justice Boards (20 meetings per month). But as per Section 28(1) of the New Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 which was come into force w.e.f. 15.01.2015, the Child Welfare Committee shall also meet at least 20 days in a month. One post of Asst.-cum-Data Entry Operator has been attached to each Juvenile Justice Boards and Child Welfare Committee and salary is Rs. 9000/- per month.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Administrative Sanction is hereby accorded to the Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services & Welfare of Street Children, A.P., Vijayawada for payment of enhanced sitting/ meeting allowances to the Chairperson & Members of Child Welfare Committees and Social Worker Members of Juvenile Justice Boards and administrative sanction is also accorded for payment of enhanced remuneration to the Asst-cum-Data Entry Operators of Child Welfare Committees / Juvenile Justice Boards in the State as follows, subject to meet the expenditure within Budget allocation under the relevant head of account and no additional funds will be considered for this purpose:-

I) <u>Child Welfare Committees:</u>

1. Meeting / Travelling allowance for Chairperson and Members @ Rs.1000/- per sitting / meeting (upto 20 meetings in a month).
2. One Asst.–cum-Data Entry Operator @ Rs. 9,000/- per month.

II) <u>Juvenile Justice Boards</u>

1. Meeting / Travelling allowance for Social Worker Members @ Rs.1000/- per sitting / meeting (upto 20 meetings in a month).
2. One Asst. –cum-Data Entry Operator @ Rs. 9,000/- per month.

5. The Director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services and Welfare of Street Children, A.P., shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.WD) Dept., vide their U.O.No. FIN-49027/77/2016-SO(FMU(WCDLH)) dt: 16-01-2017.

7. This order is available on internet and can be accessed at address http://goir.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. (Smt.) POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To,
The Director, JW,CS&WSC, A.P., Vijayawada.
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All Superintendents of Homes through the Director, JW,CS&WSC, A.P.
The Spl. Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
All District Treasury Officers, A.P.
The Pay & Accounts Office, A.P, Vijayawada.
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